Auditor's Report.

City of Bridgeport, Auditor's Office, March 1st, 1912.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of Bridgeport for the month ending February 29th, 1912.

1881

	or 1911-1912	mount Expended	reviously reviously	al Expenses	Inexpended
Advertising, printing and stationery, Advertising, printing	2,600 00	229 80	1,765 76	1,995 56	4 44
and stationery, defi- ciency, Ambulance and emer-	1,500 00		1,474 34	1,474 84	25 16
gency,	8,810 47	754 39	7,158 07	7,912 46	898 01
Apportionment, board of Assessors' salaries, etc., Assessors, block maps,	200 00 10,547 00	1,063 75	7,808 96	48 99 8,872 71	- 1,674 29
special, Assessors, steel case,	8,700 00 800 00	495 82	7,016 61 695 00	7,512 43 695 00	1,187 57 105 00
Bonds, betterment, Bonds, improvement,	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00	
No. 1, Bonds, Municipal,	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Bonds, re-issue,	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Bonds, Voting Machines, Bridges, Superintendent	1,900 00		1,90c 00 510 00	1,900 00 510 00	
of, Building Commissioners, City Attorney, expenses	6,000 00	456 41	4,157 94	4,614 35	1,385 65
under ordinance, City Hall, fuel, light,	1,000 00	3 00	994 29	997 29	2 71
etc., Collector's office,	3,308 00 6,690 00	514 41 455 18	2,146 22 4,558 62	2,660 63 5,013 80	647 37 1,676 20
County tax, Culverts repairing,	9,283 46	255 48	9,283 46	9,283 46 255 48	744 52
Culverts, Rooster River, deficiency,	1,241 55	The State	1,241 55	1,241 55	The state of
Dog tax, Dog Warden,	3,200 55 1,300 00	26 00	3,200 55 1,774 00	3,200 55 1,800 00	
Election expenses, en- rollment for primaries,			685 00	685 00	是是
Election expenses, defi- clency,	300 00		300 00	300 00	
Election expenses, mis- cellaneous,	2,170 00		2,169 52	2,169 52	48
Election expenses, reg- istrars,	6,819 00	339 26	5,332 75	5,671 91	647 09
Election expenses, se- lectmen,	140 00		138 50	138 50	1 50
Election expenses, vot- ing machines, Garbage disposal,	1,200 00 41,305 30	2,552 94	1,200 00 37,718 80	1,200 00 40,271 74	1,033 56
Health Hunters' Licenses,	15,000 00 917 00	915 74 50 00	9,650 78. 867 00	10,566 52 917 00	4,433 48
Index- Council Proceed-	1,000 00				1,000 00
Index, Compiling Char- ter and Ordinances, Index, Printing and	800 00				500 00
Binding Charter and Ordinances,	1,000 00				1,000 00
Interest on funded debt, Land records indexing, Land damages, Main	1,000 00		29,855 50 1,000 00	29,855 50 1,000 60	14,135 00
street,	1.500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Library fund, Lights, 700 arc,	22,458 65 49,819 00	2,107 48 4,263 18	15,593 28 37,104 56	17,700 76 41,367 74	4,757 89 8,451 26
Lights, 604 gas or gaso- line,	15,100 00 81 00	2,556 96 6 75	10,077 31 60 75	12,634 27 67 50	2,465 73
Lights, 2 tungstens, Lights, Fairfield Ave. viaduct.	275 00	22 83	205 47	228 20	13 50
Lights, Congress Street bridge.	600 00	67 00	455 15	522 15	77 85
Lights, Incidental ex-	100 00	P. F. A.	100 00	100 00	
Liquor, dog and truant officers,	3,569 50	302 25	3,694 25	2,996 50	573 00
Macadam repairs, roads and bridges,	62,500 00	665 30	60,102 02	60,767.32	1,732 68
Memorial Day, Miscellaneous,	1,000 00 2,500 00	104 00	926 79 1,245 08	926 79 1,349 08	73 21 1,150 92
National Guard tax, Personal damages,	21,000 00		15,691 39	15,691 39	5,308 61
Personal tax, compiling	1,750 00	1,750 00		1,750 00	500 00
Personal tax collector's salaries, etc.,	5,075 00	52 70	5,022 30	5,075 00	
Police and Charities' Building, Poor, care of	6,445 00 96,462 86	302 59 7,157 94	5,515 65 69,369 16	5,818 24 76,527 10	626 76 19,935 76
Poor, care of, deficiency, Poor, care of, tubercu-	15,500 00		15,500 00	15,5() 00	10,000 10
losis hospital, Probate Court,	5,000 00 850 00	445 86 3 75	3,963 31 692 66	4,409 17 696 41	590 83 153 59
Relief, Board of Salaries,	1,000 00 6,786 00	66 64 443 76	599 76 5,287 84	666 40 5,721 60	333 60 1,054 40
Schools,	354,690 00	34,257 23	250,377 90	284,635 13	70,954 87
Schools, buildings, etc., Services and fees,	89,834 60 1,800 00	14,517 66	53,622 71 1,187 50	68,140 37 1,187 50	21,694 23 112 50
Sinking fund, Street grading.	5.500 00 1,000 00	The Sections	5,500 00 1,000 00	5,500 00 1 000 00	
Street grading, specials Street grading Boston	13,525 00	12702	12,636 23	12,636 33	888 67
avenue,	7,500 00		6,401 81	6,401 81	1,098 19
Street grading, Arctic				0.014.04	007.00
St., Street grading, Dewey	3,000 00	2 200 pm	2,014 04	2,014 04	985 96
St.,	1,500 00 10,500 00 500 00	822 37	8,759 20 497 20	9,581 57 497 20	1,500 00 918 43 2 80

Totals, \$1,020,839 44 \$78,077 32 \$766,387 14 \$844,464 46 \$176,374 98 BERNARD KEATING.

City Auditor



The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron automobile Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has

pay-as-you-enter entrance, heating fa- Straits Settlement of Malacca and the ed the corporation counse to draw

The front wheels should not be adjusted so loosely that they are allowthat the required adjustment be made.

justify the use of the entire equip- with the car. If this warning be neg- soon start on his missionary work ac- & Mitchell Mfg. Co. Announcement forgotten that when these mentally ment of a regular steam service is to lected the pistons will soon selze in companied by an expert chauffeur and of the arrival of the stork was her- defective persons are trained to do be operated with motor cars. The the cylinders and the car in a short a large touring car. Grand Island Railway has also decid- time will be seen being ingloriously A crimp will be put in joy riding ed to replace the steam equipment with towed to a repair shop.

A company at St. Paul has bought due to the necessity of protecting the gesting routes which would be of bensixteen motor buses for use in interrubber trade against the ever-increasefit and applying for monetary aid. urban service to begin April 1. The ing competition from plantations in The Ordinance Committee of the cars will seat sixteen, have cross seats, the far Orient, especially near the Detroit Common Council has instruct-

Indian archipelago. A common cause of overheating, after the New York ordinance, regufrequent with careless drivers, is alliating the use of glaring headlights ed to wobble. Neither should nuts be lowing the supply of oil to run below on automobiles. The ordinance will screwed up so tightly that there is an normal. This is the most serious of- contain a provision that exceedingly excess amount of friction caused by fense of which the driver of a car can bright lights shall be so tilted that the pressure created. When the wheels be guilty. It is the surest way of they will not cast their rays more begin to give signs of play it is time spoiling the motor. Should the driver than 300 feet ahead of the car. feel the motor to be irresponsive to Even missionary work is to be help-Motor cars are to pay important the throttle or spark and at the same ed by the automobile. P. Tjader, a parts on two railroads in New Orleans time hear a groaning sound, it is time hunter of big game, is to "evange-The Ellinsville branch of to stop the motor and allow it to cool lize" around the world from a motor the New Orleans, Mobile and Chica-off. It is also time to use the extra car. Tjader has already made two go railway, where the traffic does not supply of oil which might be along trips into the wilds of Africa, and will

owed to a repair shop. In California if a recently enacted. There are several causes leading up statute is upheld. It provides that

A strong spirit is again developing to the overheated motor. All of them any driver of an automobile who in the west against the exclusion of are easily prevented. Many cars will while intoxicated, shall be a party to automobiles from the Yellowstone run welt along a level stretch of coun- an accident, shall be guilty of a fel-National Park. This spirit of oppo- try, but when called upon to negotiate ony, and shall be subject to the severe sition has developed chiefly since the a long hill, symptoms of overheating penalties provided therefor. Should use of motor buses has been taken will occur. The cause of this is the law stand, it will have a tendency up by the concern having the privi- late spark, which is necessary when to promote temperance among drivers lege of operating stages within the the driver is loath to drop into a low- of motor cars, because there are very park. The old argument that motor er speed and thus allow his motor to few who would care to run the risk vehicles render the park unsafe for run fast enough so that the spark of a prison term. general use has been exploded, and does not have to be retarded to such At the present time, Tennessee is there will be no rest until its drive- an extent. For this reason alone it building more permanent roads than ways are opened to national use of the would be well to drop into a lower any other State in the Union. The macy.

Auditor's Report.

City of Bridgeport, Auditor's Office, March 1st, 1912. SECOND DISTRICT.

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of Bridgeport for the month ending February 29th, 1912.

	Appropriations for 1911-1912.	Amount Expended month of February	Previously Expended	Total Expenses to date	Balance Unexpended
Advertising, printing		14-1			1: 1
and stationery,	5,00C 00	001.00	5,000 00	5,000 00	1
Appraiser's services, Barnum school fund,	3,800 00 50 00	. 291 66	2,797 69 50 00	3;089 35 50 00	710 65
Bonds, Redemption.	6,000 00		6,000 00	6,000 00	
Bonds, Fire Department, Bonds, Improvement No.	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00	
2, Bonds, Yellow Mill Bridge,	5,000 00	1.0	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Bridges, care of and re-	5,000 00			5,000 00	
pair, Bridges, Superintendent	18,500 00	486 75	17,888 28	18,375 03	124 97
of, Broad Street steps.	300 00	85 00	255 00 151 00	340 00 151 00	170 00 149 00
City court,	13,910 79	1,184 60	12,726 19	13,910 79	11000
Claims committee,	1,000 00	73 48	828 32	901 80	98 20
Common road repairs,	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Crosswalks,	3,000 00	ADD FOR	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Crosswalk repairs, Culvert, Seaview Ave.	2,500 00 500 00		2,500 00 500 00	2,500 00 500 00	Jany
Fire department,	194,575 00	19,117 06	151,109 48	170,226 54	24,348 46
Fire department, special,	53,800 00	18,550 91	23,422 05	41,972 96	11,827 04
Harbor Master's motor	1,581 00	142 65	1,156 52	1,299 17	281 83
boat, Interest on funded debt,	1,000 00 60,142 50	4,820 00	1,000 00	1,000 00 48,855 00	11,287 50
Interest on temporary				To be a	
debt,	800 00		200 00	300 00	
Island Brook Bridge,	4,532 07	***	4,532 07	4,532 07	
Land damages, special,	3,500 00	400 00	1,596 80 3,500 00	1,996 80 3,500 00	3 20
Legal expenses, Macadam, new, State St.	1,000 00	583 50	71 36	654 86	345 14
Ext.,	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Macadam, new, Hallett St., Macadam, new, Carroll	3,000 00		3.000 00	8,000 00	
Ave.,	4,500 00		4,500 00	4,500 00	THE CALL
Macadam, new, North Ave. dacadam, new, Gregory	3,100 00		3,100 00	3,100 00	
St.,	\$,000 00		3.000 00	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	8,000 00	357 70	2,497 72	2,855 42	144 58
Park department, Park department Fay-	30,014 67	788 89	27,985 04	28,773 93	1,240 74
erweather Island, Park department, Sea-	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	
side Park Extension	11,000 00				11,000 00
Park department, special,			9,265 00	9,265 00	
Pavement new, Pavement repairs,	114,537 24	50 00	10,000 00	114,537 24	
Personal damages,	2.000 00		1,485 06		515 00
Police department, Police department, con-	156,861 00	14,541 91	117,870 75	132,412 66	24,448 34
duits,	5,000 00	4,255 34		4,255 34	744 66
Salaries,	12,100 00	1,129 16	9,775 81	10,904 97	1,195 03
Sewer cleaning, Sewer construction,	1,500 00 46,538 42	851 79	728 72- 45,686 63	46,538 42	771 28
Sewer repairs,	4,500 00	12 25	3.235 94	3,248 19	1.251 81
Sidewalks, curb etc.,	5,000 00	357 43	4,323 24	4,680 67	319 33
grading, Sidewalks, deficiency,	2,000 00 1,638 03		1,968 96 1,638 03	1,968 96 1,638 03	31 04
Sidewalks, curb and gut- ter, new,	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00	
Sidewalks, curb and gut- ter, repairs,	2,500 00		2,431 95	2,431 95	68 05
Sinking fund, Street department, new	14,000 00		14,000 00	14,000 00	03 03
auto,	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00	
Street cleaning Street dept. removing	56,000 00	2.007 65	48,249 41	51,257 06	4,742 94
snow from walks, Street department, sal-	500 00		500 00	500 00	100
aries, Street department spe-	3,100 00	258 33	2,325 00	2,583 33	- 516 67
cial,	451 40	1.010	451 40	451 40	
Street department, sprinkling,	43,420 00	1,350 00	26,770 89	98 190 95	15 900 11
		1,350 00	14,109 97	28,120 89 15,274 63	15,299 11 1,275 37
Surveying.	16.000 00			AU.#17 00	1.410 31
Trees, removal of and	16,550 00 1,241 50	242 00	999 50	1,241 50	La Maria
Trees, removal of Trees, removal of and setting back curbs,	1,241 50		999 50	1,241 50	
					96 22

263 00 263 00 Totals. \$978,581 62 \$74,380 97 \$791,194 49 \$865,575 46 \$103,006 16 BERNARD KEATING.

the radiator cap represents a certain will pass through twenty-three counamount of the cooling fluid which is ties and eighty-two towns. Knoxville being lost. This might not mean and Nashville are among the towns very much in most cases, but where through which the road passes. water is somewhat scarce it is serious Each gill of water which is not from the cooling system represents a cor-

responding increase in the tendency Efforts to hold the Vanderbilt Cup race on the Long Island circuit this vided sufficient safeguards for spectafors can be provided.

up an ordinance, patterned somewhat

gear whenever the motor begins to labor on a hill. It does not pay to allow the temperature of the motor to rise as it will, whenever it has traveled for some length of time on a retarded spark. The cooling water will often be found to boil after a climb and the steam which passes through the radiator can represents a certain will pass through twenty-three country.

City Auditor.

CEITUARY

among the mourners at the obsequies year bid fair to be successful, pro- of George Frederick Hoeschele, held at his home in Huntington Road, Stratford, yesterday afternoon. The The automobile promises to figure rominently in the presidential cambaign this summer. Virtually every one of the leading candidates on both sides are habitual users of cars and a number of automobile greaking tour. automobile.

President de Fonseca, of Brazill, has

sides are habitual users of cars and ed a touching eulogy. A delegation of the Concordia society attended, and normal he will go to school as now; Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has replaced twelve mules in mine by motor-driven cars.

The State Highway Commission of Minnesota has established a laboratory, equipped with machinery for testing cement and gravel used in construction of culverts and bridges.

A company of Birmingham, Ala., has replaced twelve mules in mine by motor-driven cars.

President de Fonseca, of Brazill, has a number of automobile speaking tours are already being mapped out.

Announcement that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont, of Delaware, will devote upwards of \$10,000,000 to the building of good roads, not only in his own State but in others, has resulted in receipt by him of hundreds of letters from all parts of the country, suggesting routes which was gesting routes which would be of here.

During the funeral services of R. H. Bennett, vice president of the Singer Mfg. Co., held in Bayonne, N. J., yesterday, the local factory was closed. Among the officials of the company at the funeral were George M. Eames, E. B. Allen and N. H. Hoyt of this

SON ARRIVES AT GAYNOR HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Gaynor of him and place him in a colony.' 1828 North avenue, were gladdened vesterday by the arrival of a bouncing little son. Mrs. Gaynor and Mester alded by vociferous blasts from the whistle of the manufactory with which the proud father is connected.

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PLAN TO STOP INBREEDING OF DEFECTIVES

Segregation of Feeble-Minded As a Check to Crminality-Harm Worked By Injudicious Jail Sentences -Present Methods Lead to Endless Repetition.

HENRY H. GODDARD, Director Department of Research, Training School, Vineland, N. J. Exclusive Service The Survey Press

Bureau.) Three hundred thousand persons in the United States are feeble-minded. Five hundred thousand have not sufficient intelligence to manage their own affairs with ordinary prudence; are unable to compete with their fellows on equal terms and thereby to

earn livelihoods. This army furnishes the recruits for the ranks of the criminals, paupers, prostitutes, drunkards, the ne'er-dowells and others who are social misfits. Their incapacity would be a priori cause for believing that they eventually will become public charges in one form or another and investigation, in fact, proves that the groups of criminals, paupers, prostitutes, etc., actually do contain large negentages of people mentally irresponsible. Actual tests in our reformatories

for girls and boys show that at least 25 per cent, of them are distinctly feeble-minded. Of one hundred consecutive admissions at the State Reform School for Bcys at Rahway, N. twenty-six were feeble-minded. Nearly as many more were borderline cases. Fifty-six girls who had been inmates of the Massachusetts Reformatory but who had been re-leased on probation were examined. They were selected because of their bad conduct and inability to remain in homes found for them. All but four were distinctly feeble-minded. Of one hundred youths in the Detention Home of the Newark Juvenile Court, we found only one who had average normal mentality, and sixty six were beyond question feeble-mind

In view of these conditions how in-adequate has been our treatment of these cases in the past? A man, wocourt, convicted of petty thievery, sentenced for sixty days, serves his time and goes free. What has been accomplished? Nothing! The chances were one in four at least that he was so mentally deficient that he was inthe wrong or, knowing it, was incapable of keeping h'mself from doing wrong. Two months in jail can have no possible effect on him. He comes out with the same weak mind. His time served he is set free and in a few weeks or days is again before the

The writer examined eight women in one of the best county almshouses to be founded. All had given birth to feeble-minded children within six weeks of each other. The superintendent said that of 105 children born there within a period of five years.

Our government spends hundreds of thousand dollars examining immigrants to see that none who are fee ple-minded are admitted, but here's a group already in our country who are breeding a race of feeble-minded people more dangerous than many barred by the immigration inspectors. We spend thousands of dollars to determine whether Harry Thaw is criminal or crazy that we may know whether to the besnital. send him to the hospital; we are pretty particular not to make any misake in such cases as his, but here's an army of law breakers as to whom it is a serious question whether the punishment be sixty days in jail or permanent care where they will be happy and harmless. Yet little is done to determine their responsibility and we make mistakes without blushing. What then is to be done? The State should establish stations where these cases may all be carefully and critically studied so that the courts and other authorities may be able to act intelligently upon the facts. Afthey must be removed from that en vironment in which it has been proved they are incapable of living norma lives, in accordance with the conven tions of society. They must be colorized in groups where they may be perfectly happy and somewhat useful Only one limitation need be placed upon them in these places and that is they must never become parents.
Our studies at Vineland have show that 65 per cent. of feeble-minded peo ple are the children of feeble-minded people. There is at Vineland a feeble-minded boy who had as parents a normal father and a feeble-minded mother. As a result of this marriage we have seven feeble-minded chil-dren, four others that died at infancy

and there were two miscarriages. If we trace back as far as the grandparents, this is the fourth child of this strain that is in our institution. The condition is strongly hereditary. If feeble-minded people are allowed to become parents they will bring into

the world another group like them-We are discussing a possible State policy. We are not looking to the immediate solution of this condition but to the gradual reduction of our present troubles and the prevention of them hereafter. As already stated we must carefully examine all cases Many Bridgeporters were included that come to public notice. But many parents are enther normal or of such a high grade of defectiveness that they never get into court and yet have feeble-minded children. We cannot touch these adults. We must some-Our compulsory education laws bring every child before school offithe condition of the child and of the willingness of the State to take care of it in a colony. When these are located within a reasonable distance a great many parents will become willing to allow their children to be cared for. To those who are unwilling the State can only say: "We insist that you shall care for him, see that he does not get into mischief and above all

that he does not become a parent Whenever we find that you are neglecting this duty, then we shall take Some will say that such a policy would involve endless expense, true that it will cost money but so Gaynor are doing finely. Mr. Caynor does the crime that we now have to is the superintendent of the Gavnor endure Furthermore it must not be defective persons are trained to do things rather than to read from books. many of them have become self-supporting under direction.

We may reasonably hope that a polcy of segregation carefully followed will in a generation or two largely reduce our feeble-minded population and thereby our problems of criminals, prostitution, disease, drunkenness and

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